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**CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION** Re: U. S. Letters Patent No. 6,757,878 By

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Inventor: Srinivasan et al. Our File No. 42390.P12454

Dear Sir:

Enclosed is the Certificate of Correction (two copies) for the above-referenced patent. This request for correction is made under rule 322 of the Rules of Practice and 35 U.S.C. Section 254.

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